2013 CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT INTERNSHIP AT HISTORIC HUNTLEY/HUNTLEY MEADOWS PARK, FAIRFAX COUNTY PARK AUTHORITY

This internship is designed to give interested college students and recent graduates the opportunity to work with professional park staff at Historic Huntley, a restored federal period villa and a 1500 acre wetland preserve. The house, which is on the National Register of Historic Places, was built by Thomson F. Mason, grandson of George Mason. The preserve occupies the land then used by Mason for farmland. The intern will specifically focus on developing education programs, writing interpretation materials, and presenting programs. In addition, because this internship is funded by Friends of Historic Huntley, participants will learn how volunteer groups can work in concert with government institutions.

STIPEND: \$1200

PERIOD: 10 weeks / 20 hours a week; June 3 through August 10, 2013

LOCATION: Huntley Meadows Park

3701 Lockheed Boulevard Alexandria, VA 22306

APPLICANTS: College students or graduates, preferably with major in education or museum

interpretation, history, archaeology or related field. Preference will be given to candidates with experience developing or conducting programs for school or

scout groups. Must be 18 years or older by May 2013.

DUTIES

Interpretive Planning

Assist with development and expansion of interpretative programs for schools focusing on matching Virginia standards of learning (SOLs). Assist with development of new tour themes and outlines.

Research

Conduct research pertaining to programs developed for Huntley through web and book searches and interviewing park historians.

Tours

Assist with tours on Saturdays.

TO APPLY: Send resume to Geoffrey Cohrs, Historic Interpreter & Site Coordinator, at the

above address or via email at geoffrey.cohrs@fairfaxcounty.gov.

Call 703-768-2525 for more information.